

Sarasota County Croquet Club Singles Championship
Venice, FL
March 11 - 20, 2016

The Sarasota County Croquet Club held its annual Club Singles Championship tournament on two weekends in March to accommodate a large number of players.

On March 11 to 13 24 players in the high handicap range of 10 to 14 competed in two flights for the club championship. Each flight had two blocks and a single elimination ladder. The weather was great with a balmy breeze that gusted to only 20 – 25 miles per hour which made for some interesting shots.

In second flight Camelia Monteforte was undefeated until the semifinals in the ladder where she was defeated by Bill Swanson. Bob Funk was defeated in block 2 by Dean Ricci. Dean beat Bill in the final. In third flight semifinals Richard Reid defeated Lulu Rodick and Linda Zeck defeated Anne Kukla. Linda was undefeated all the way to the final game where Richard Reid prevailed to take first place.

On March 18 – 20 30 players competed in the low handicap range of 9 and below. There were 10 players in 3 flights with 2 blocks each. Again we had great weather for the most part except for a 2 hour delay for a thunderstorm Saturday. This pushed the last block play to Sunday morning followed by the ladder.

In the championship flight semifinal Rodney Lassiter met Russ Cuccia and Bob Worrell met Oakley Johnson. Rodney and Oakley each won and went into the final match where Rodney prevailed.

In first flight A semifinal Frank Buzerak met Richard Zeck and Lee Anderson met Doug Johnson. Both Frank and Lee were undefeated going into this semifinal match. Frank and Doug won their respective matches and met in the final where Frank prevailed.

In first flight B semifinal Michael Kukla played Mare McDermott and Norm Mulrone played Doug Ledgett. Michael and Doug met in the final game which Michael won. He was undefeated in the entire tournament.

A continental breakfast was served all 3 days and a social hour at 3pm on Friday and Saturday.

Gary Anderson was tournament director for the High handicap tournament and **Doug Ledgett** was the director for the Low handicap tournament.

The winner's names will be inscribed on the plaque in the clubhouse.

Final Standings

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Championship Flight

- 1 Rodney Lassiter
- 2 Oakley Johnson
- 3 Russ Cuccia
- 3 Bob Worrell
- 5 Jim Coling
- 5 Colin Irwin
- 7 Dale Poszgai
- 7 Ken Northrop
- 9 Ken Deason
- 9 Carl Kruse

First Flight A

- 1 Frank Buzerak
- 2 Doug Johnson
- 3 Lee Anderson
- 3 Richard Zeck
- 5 Roni Brazell
- 5 Gary Anderson
- 7 John (Mac) McDermott
- 7 Roger Measel
- 9 Dick Schleiter
- 9 Mark Masselink

First Flight B

- 1 Michael Kukla
- 2 Doug Ledgett
- 3 Maryann McDermott
- 3 Norm Mulroney
- 5 Bob Lentz
- 5 Gene Raymond
- 7 Dean Ricci
- 7 Larry Beaton
- 7 Bill Hoffman
- 10 Ron Truman

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Second Flight

- 1 Dean Ricci
- 2 Bill Swanson
- 3 Camelia Monteforte
- 3 Robert Funk
- 5 Bob Merritt
- 5 Ron Doering
- 5 Bob Hacker
- 5 Nancy Cooper
- 9 Elsie Maxam
- 9 Rita McNamara
- 9 Connie Coling
- 12 Mark Claff

Third Flight

- 1 Richard Reid
- 2 Linda Zeck
- 3 Leanne Rodick
- 3 Anne Kukla
- 5 Sidna Mitchell
- 5 Gillian Merritt
- 5 Barbara Caiafa
- 5 Linda Kemerer
- 9 Robert Elwell
- 10 Maria Petrola
- 10 Shirley Ricci
- 12 Connie Demming